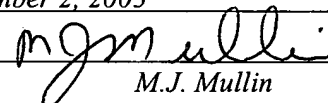


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In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the present Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. The present Information Disclosure Statement is hereby requested to be entered in the record of the above-identified application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). The PTO is further requested to consider each of the documents listed on the enclosed FORM PTO-1449, and to indicate such consideration by initialing each citation thereon.

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The USPTO is requested to direct any questions or comments relating to the above-identified application to Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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